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GERMAN ENVOYS GET MORE TIME

Are Given Until May 29 to Reject
or Accept Allied Peace
Conditions.

MANY REASONS GIVEN

Among Other Things Enemy Delegates
Maintain They Were Unable to
Prepare Their Reply Within
the Short Time Allowed.

Paris, May 22.—Allied and Associated governments' envoys have extended a period of seven days of grace to Germany in which the German peace delegates may conclude their study of the treaty and formulate such replies for the clauses as they desire.

The extension of time, which originally was to have expired at noon Thursday, was set forward to Thursday, May 29, at the request of the Germans.

The text of the request of the German delegation for an extension of time follows:

"Versailles, May 20—

"To his excellency, president of the Peace conference, M. Clemenceau:

"Sir: The German peace delegation intends during the next few days to submit communications to the Allied and associated governments on the following points, which, in the eyes of the delegation fall under the definition of suggestions of a practical nature.

Notes to be Presented.

"First, a note concerning territorial questions in the East; second, a note concerning Alsace-Lorraine; third, a note concerning the occupied territories; fourth, a note concerning the extent and discharge of the obligation undertaken by Germany in view of reparation; fifth, a note concerning the further practical treatment of the question of labor laws; sixth, a note concerning the treatment of German private property in enemy countries.

"Besides this a syllabus is being prepared of the observations which are called for from the German government by the draft of the treaty of peace in its detailed provisions. The problem hereby involved being in part of a very complicated nature and it having been necessary to discuss them extensively with the experts in Versailles as well as with those in Berlin, it will not be possible to dispose of them within the time limit of 15 days notified by your excellency on the seventh instant, although the delegation will take pains to transmit as many notes as possible within the limit.

"Having regard to this, I beg, in the name of the German peace delegation, to move that the contents of the intended notes be regarded as having already been made the subject of discussion in writing and that the requisite time be granted to us for a more detailed exposition.

"Accept, sir, the assurance of my highest esteem.

(Signed) "Brookdorff-Rantzau."

Reply of Clemenceau.

To this M. Clemenceau replied as follows:

"May 20, 1919—

"Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 20, stating that the subjects of which the German delegation wishes to offer suggestions are so complicated that the memoranda of the German delegation cannot be completed within the 15 days granted on the seventh instant, and asking, in consequence, for an extension of the time limit.

"In reply, I beg to inform your excellency that the Allied and associated governments are willing to grant an extension until Thursday, May 29."

TURKISH PROBLEM PUZZLES

Peace Conference Trying to Avoid Religious War.

Paris, May 22.—The Turkish problem has become most acute in the Peace conference. Various delegations are striving to find some solution for the dismemberment of the empire which will not provoke a religious war.

The United States is being looked upon as the only nation which can become the mandatory for Constantinople without the danger of precipitating another war.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LIABLE

Former German Crown Prince May Be Placed On Trial.

London, May 22.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, speaking in the House of Commons, said the former German crown prince and prison camp commandant are liable to trial under the terms of the treaty.

Defrauding Government Charged.

New York, May 22.—Trial of 14 officers and employees of the Coastwise Lumber company, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government by delivering short measure of lumber at various army cantonments, has begun in Brooklyn before Federal Judge Lewis S. Thomas.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Given Great Reception When He Visited Senate.



Chauncey M. Depew, former New York senator, was given a great reception when he appeared on the senate floor Monday to watch the opening.

SHAAP CHANGE OCCURS

Living Conditions Show Big Improvement at Winnipeg

Employers Decline to Accept Invitation for Conference With Striking Employees.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—A sharp change in the Winnipeg general strike, which has paralyzed local industry since last Thursday, came. Efforts of city officials, members of the Citizens' committee and merchants to obtain facilities for public convenience, proved successful.

Despite opposition from strike leaders in some cases and with the co-operation of the union forces in other cases, the city water pressure was increased, professional men were able to reopen their offices in the higher stories of downtown buildings; and bread, milk, meat, ice and coal were transported about the city without interference. Fire and police protection were improved; deliveries were begun by some merchants and Mayor Charles F. Gray and the city council successfully enforced their demand that "union permission placards" be abolished.

Union men at the water works refused to obey the city order to increase the water pressure. They walked out. Provincial engineers took charge of the plant, and improved service soon was noted throughout the city.

Union leaders and representatives of the industrial plants which have declined to deal with the unions, did not confer. Mayor Gray said he had been informed that the "Iron Masters" as the employers were termed, had not accepted an invitation from the city solicitor to attend a conference.

URGE INDUSTRIAL PROGRAM

Presbyterians Endorse Portion of President's Message.

St. Louis, May 22.—The 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., adopted a resolution endorsing that part of President Wilson's message to congress pertaining to the industrial situation and urging that a program be formulated to bring about closer relations between capital and labor.

This is the third time the President, who is an elder in the church, has been named in resolutions adopted by the assembly. He was criticized for asking congress to repeal or amend the war-time prohibition act, and was praised for his work at the Peace conference.

ENTERS DENIALS TOO LATE

Allies Hold Germany Responsible for Aggression in War.

Paris, May 22.—It is too late for Germany to seek to deny both the aggression in the war and her responsibility for it. This declaration is made by Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference in replying to the German note on reparations.

The argument put forth by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau was that Germany did not start a war of aggression, that the German people were convinced they fought a defensive war and that the present German government cannot be held responsible for faults of the former German government.

U. S. Sweeper Hits Mine.

San Diego, Cal., May 22.—Lieutenant Frank Bruce, commander of the United States mine sweeper Bobolink was killed by the explosion of a mine in the North Sea on May 16, according to a telegram received by his wife.

German Independent Socialists Demonstrate For Peace

BY CARL D. GROAT.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Berlin, May 22.—One hundred thousand independent socialists today staged a demonstration in the Lustgarten in favor of immediate peace. They bore numerous red flags and banners with the inscription "We want only peace, bread and work."

Gov. Control Responsible for High Prices Thinks Congressman

(By United Press)
Washington, May 23.—Government control of food is responsible for the present high prices, Representative Fitzgerald, democrat, declared today opening the fight against living costs on the floor of the house.

Ukrainian Forces are Besieging Kiev

(By United Press)
Copenhagen, May 22.—Ukrainian forces are besieging Kiev which is occupied by the bolsheviks, according to dispatches War Minister Trotsky is said to be commanding the defenses of the city.

Bill for 39 Million for Family Allotments

(By United Press)
Washington May 22.—The bill carrying thirty-nine million dollars for the payment of family allotments and allowance checks will be reported out this afternoon by the house appropriation committee.

EXPECT VOLUMINOUS NOTES

Allied Envoys Will Require Week to Study For Replies.

Paris, May 22.—The notes which the German peace delegation will submit to the Peace conference before May 29, will apparently be so voluminous that the Allied representatives will require a week for consideration before they can make a rejoinder.

Automobile Bandits Obtain \$10,000.

Chicago, May 22.—Four automobile bandits robbed the Baker & Sons savings bank in Cicero, a suburb, of \$10,000 and fled. Three officials of the bank were locked in a room while the thieves went through the vault.

Rowlands Easy for Griffiths.
Memphis, Tenn., May 22.—Johnny Griffiths, Akron welterweight, spotted Len Rowlands several pounds and then gave the Milwaukee battler a beat lasting in eight rounds.

Bailey Elected Mayor of Denver.

Denver, Colo., May 22.—Dewey C. Bailey, commissioner of safety and excise, was elected mayor of Denver by a plurality of 8,369 votes.

Corn Futures Restricted.

Chicago, May 22.—Restrictions on trading in corn futures limiting the open individual interest to 200,000 bushels at any one time, were ordered by the Board of Trade directors in compliance with the request made last week by Julius H. Barnes, head of the Grain corporation.

Dupuy Heads French Marine.

Paris, May 21.—Deputy Pierre Dupuy has been appointed commissioner of marine transport.

Treaty Not Wholly Satisfactory To President

By LOWELL MELLETT.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, May 22.—That President Wilson himself is not satisfied with the German peace treaty was the answer his friends today made to the accumulated objections of many of the American commission which came to a head this week through the tentative resignation of nine of the members. The president, his friends said, believes the treaty is the best it is possible to obtain considering all the conditions and circumstances as near as he was able to make it represent the principles for which he fought through six weary months. Associates of the president said when the whole story of the peace conference is told it will be understood why the treaty contains just what it does and why there were certain omissions.

Over Thirty Thousand Troops Arrive Today

(By United Press)
New York, May 22.—Thirty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-three soldiers were due to arrive in New York today. Half of them are on the former German liners Imperator and Leviathan which raced across the Atlantic. They left Brest within an hour of each other. If the fog lifts so that all of the seven transports now due can come in, the days landing will outnumber the previous record by over ten thousand men. Other transports expected are the Ohian, Manchurian, Cruiser Charleston, Seattle and Mexican.

Germans Will Make Eleventh Hour Bluff

BY FRED S. FERGUSON.
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, May 22.—The German peace delegation will make an eleventh hour bluff to break off negotiations just to test the allies determination according to the belief expressed in official French circles today. Once the enemy sees the allies mean business, realizes that the economic blockade will be tightened, and see the allied armies spring to attention ready to march into Germany, either the present or a substituted delegation will sign under protest. That the way the French have it figured out.

High Winds Again Postpone N C-4 in Ocean Flight

(By United Press)

Washington, May 22.—Rough seas whipped up by a stiff wind sweeping the ocean about the Azores today necessitated the further postponement of the NC-4's jump off for Lisbon. It appears certain Commander Read and his original crew will finish the flight with no changes in personnel.

NC4 IS AGAIN DELAYED

Start From Azores for Lisbon
Prevented by Engine Trouble.

Hope is Abandoned for Safety of
Hawker and Grieve, Missing
Since Sunday.

Washington, May 22.—The naval seaplane NC-4 again has delayed resumption of its trans-Atlantic flight. A message to the Navy department from Admiral Jackson at Ponta Delgada said one of the plane's engines had developed trouble and that the start for Lisbon would not be made. No mention was made of weather conditions.

The burden of carrying through the flight which gave such splendid indications of success until the three planes ran into a fog off the Azores was shifted solely to the NC-4 with the announcement that the NC-1 had sunk and the NC-3, flagship, had been so severely damaged she then was being dismantled preparatory to shipment back home.

The distance to Lisbon is about 900 miles and it is stated the trip should be made in 10 hours, thereby making night flying unnecessary as was the case in the flight from Trepassey to the Azores.

Hawker Believed Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., May 22.—Hope for the safety of Harry G. Hawker and Commander Mackenzie Grieve, missing since they set out eastward through the air Sunday in their Sopwith bi-plane for Ireland, was virtually abandoned by the British fliers preparing here to take wing in their wake. News of the safety of the NC-3 after being so long on the water had been a source of encouragement, but it is recognized that the Hawker-Grieve machine carried only a cockle-shell emergency boat as compared with the stout hull of the American naval plane.

NO AIR TRIP BY MRS. WILSON

Paris Newspaper Story Denied at the President's Residence.

Paris, May 22.—A statement appeared in one of the Paris morning newspapers to the effect that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, had made a trip in an airplane over Versailles and its suburbs. This statement was authoritatively denied at President Wilson's residence.

INSANE MAN WOUNDS TWO

Farm Hand is Then Fatally Shot by Deputy Sheriff.

Crosby, N. D., May 22.—Joseph Mandel, insane farm hand, wounded John Weeding, chief of police, and T. J. Haversrud, hotel keeper, before he was himself fatally shot by Charles Reglin, deputy sheriff.

SHIP CANNOT GO TO ANTWERP

Harbor Not Deep Enough to Accommodate President's Vessel.

Paris, May 22.—The American naval authorities have decided that the steamer George Washington, which President Wilson has used on his journeys between the United States and France, cannot enter the harbor of Antwerp as it is not deep enough to accommodate the vessel. The question had been raised in connection with a plan for President Wilson to sail homeward from Antwerp, after visiting Brussels. What effect the decision of the naval authorities will have upon the President's plans is not known as yet.

WAR IS GIVEN AS REASON

Delinquency Among Children Has Increased in Europe.

Chicago, May 22.—War has increased delinquency among children 25 per cent in England, France and Germany, according to Sidney A. Teller, director of the Irene Kaufmann settlement, Pittsburgh, who addressed the convention of Boys' Club Federation here.

Representatives of 144 organizations from every state in the Union are in attendance.

GEN. JACOB S. COXEY

Urges Federal Initiative and
Referendum System.



Gen. Jacob S. Coxey of the "Waldorf" Asoria, New York, or Massillon, Ohio, is in Washington, Coxey is urging adoption of a federal initiative and referendum system and the issuance of noninterest bearing bonds.

COERCION TO FOLLOW

Allied Plans Complete If Germany
Refuses to Sign.

Economic Pressure May Be Resorted to, With Military Operations Later On.

Washington, May 22.—Repeated statements by German officials of various ranks that Germany cannot consent to accept the peace treaty in the form presented have led officials in Washington to give serious consideration to the course to be pursued in the event of the failure of the Paris conference to bring about the restoration of peace in the near future.

While announcement has come from Paris that the Supreme Council has framed plans for dealing in a military way with the situation in the event of a refusal of the Germans to sign the treaty, it is assumed here that before recourse was had to the use of troops an effort would be made to bring the Germans to terms through economic pressure.

Officials here believe this would result in the speedy collapse of the present German government under the attacks of the Socialist elements, which are understood to be willing to make peace upon any terms.

In their calculations officials do not overlook the possibility that the repudiation of the treaty by Ebert's government might be so popular in Germany as to insure his support by a majority of the people, in which case the only course open would be the resumption of the war and a military occupation of Germany.

GIVEN VERDICT OF \$30,000

John A. Chaloner Sued New York Paper for Libel.

New York, May 22.—John Armstrong Chaloner, Merry Mills, Va., millionaire, who escaped from an insane asylum here 22 years ago, was awarded a \$30,000 verdict against the New York Evening Post in his \$100,000 suit for alleged libel. The defendant moved to have the verdict set aside on the ground of excessive damages and Judge Hand took the motion under advisement.

Fast Train Back On Run.

Philadelphia, May 22.—C. H. Markham, regional director of the Allegheny region, announced the restoration, effective May 25, of the "Broadway Limited," the Pennsylvania railroad's 29-hour train between New York and Chicago. It was discontinued Dec. 1, 1917, as a war measure.

HOUSE APPROVES SUFFRAGE BILL

Favorable Action in Lower Body
to Be Followed by Quick
Action in Senate.

WANTS TREATY ALONE

Minnesota Senator to Introduce Resolution to Separate League of Nations From Peace Pact—Fight Expected.

Washington, May 22.—When the house passed the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, American women won the first battle in their fight for the ballot.

The vote was 304 to 89, or 41 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The resolution now goes to the senate, where supporters plan to urge speedy action. Final enactment of the measure within two weeks was predicted by some suffrage leaders.

The vote was a complete rout for the foes of suffrage. When the resolution passed the house on Jan. 10, 1918, it had but one vote to spare.

Representative Mann was given an ovation by Republicans and Democratic friends of suffrage the moment the vote was announced.

Only two amendments to the resolution were offered to the house and each was defeated without a roll call. Representative Clark proposed that it be made necessary for state legislatures to complete ratification within seven years, while Representative Saunders, Democrat of Virginia, proposed the ratification by the voters of the states instead of the assemblies.

To Cut League From Treaty.

Senator L. Y. Sherman (rep.) announced that on Friday he would introduce a resolution proposing separation of the covenant of the League of Nations from the peace treaty. The senator plans to speak on his resolution and Senator J. A. Reed (dem.), another league opponent, also expects to speak at that time. Senator Sherman's resolution would declare it the sense of the senate that the treaty and the covenant be considered separately so as to afford opportunity for a vote on each.

Johnson Calls for Text.

The first clash in the senate over the peace treaty occurred when Senator Hiram Johnson introduced his resolution calling upon the administration to transmit immediately to congress the complete text of the 80,000 word instrument.

Senator Johnson tried to get action on the resolution at once. He asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. Democratic leaders were on their feet in an instant to protest. Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas promptly objected, and the resolution was laid on the table temporarily.

U. S. TRADE BALANCE LARGE

Amounts to Three and One-Third Billions in Ten Months.

Washington, May 22.—Exports from the United States in April surpassed the previous high record of last January by nearly \$100,000,000. The department of commerce announces the total as \$715,000,000 compared with \$623,000,000 in January. Imports in April were valued at \$273,000,000 or \$6,000,000 less than in April, 1918. The trade balance for the month in favor of the United States was \$442,000,000 and for the 10 months ended with April it was \$3,231,000,000. Exports for the 10 months were valued at \$5,705,000,000 and imports at \$2,474,000,000.

DISSATISFIED WITH TREATY

Some American Envoys Said to Be Actively Opposed.

London, May 22.—Dissatisfaction on the part of some members of the American peace delegation with the German peace treaty is reported by the Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

"With every day that passes the dislike which some members of the American commission feel for the peace treaty grows into active opposition," the correspondent telegraphs, and he quotes one of the members of the delegation as saying: "The treaty does not mean peace; it means war."

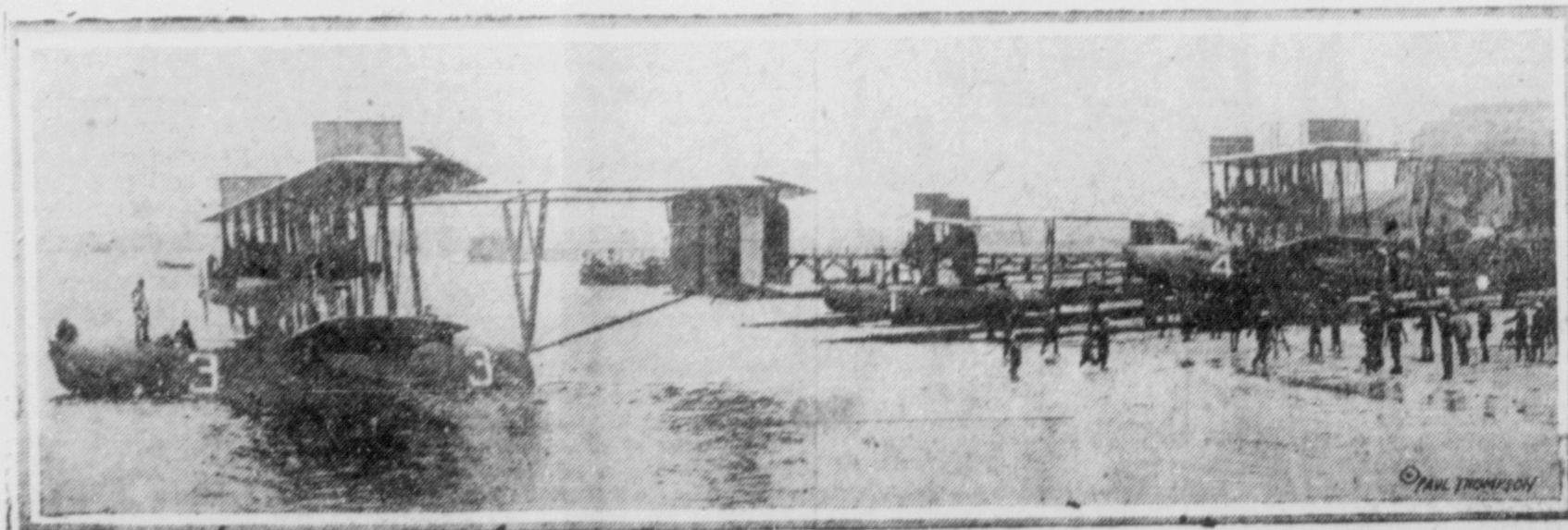
REDS ORDER MOBILIZATION

All Russians Up to Forty Years of Age Will Be Called.

Washington, May 22.—Swedish press reports from Petrograd to the State department say the Bolshevik regime at Petrograd had constituted a committee "for the defense of the proletariat" and has vested it with broad powers.

Mobilization of all men up to the age of 40 has been determined upon and the military commissariat has been empowered to requisition horses and arms.

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Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furni- ture and Fixtures	70,212.97
Stock in Federal Re- serve Bank	4,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	5,024.62
Cash and Due From banks	302,234.99
	\$2,017,248.58

LIABILITIES

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,938.09
Circulation	40,000.00
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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Daily forecast—Fair.
Cooperative observer's record, at 7
p. m.:
May 21—Maximum 74, minimum
37. Reading in evening, 73. North
wind. Clear.
May 22—Minimum during the
night, 39.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Walker has many cases of measles.
For Spring Water phone 264. If
Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was
shopping in town.
There is a growing scarcity of ho-
tel help in Brainerd.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Miss Mary Lohro has gone to
Home Brook to visit her parents.
TONIGHT ONLY, the 151st arriv-
ing at St. Paul. Don't miss it. If
Mike Novak, Jr., of Little Falls
was visiting relatives in Brainerd.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Miss Daisy Parks of Pillager was
in the city and had dental work done.

Laporte expects to have a fine mov-
ing picture machine installed in the
high school in the near future.

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your housecleaning. Look for our
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erd Electric Co., 718 Laurel, Tel. 179.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurley of Seat-
tle, Wash., are the proud parents of
a baby boy born Tuesday morning.
Money to loan on city property.
James R. Smith, Sleeper Block.

Miss Mamie Erickson, guest of the
Misses Selma and Marie Anderson re-
turned this afternoon to her home in
Crosby.

Buy your monument of Ernest Ri-
tari. Phone 386-L. 285tf12p
Charley Chatfield of Onigum went to
see about a case, but the judge not
being there he returned Friday.
Walker Pilot.

News boys wanted for delivery in
N. E. and North Brainerd. Brain-
erd News Co. 299tf3

Rev. F. M. Ohms, of Madison, Minn.
is the new pastor of the Zion Evan-
gelical church on Forsyth and Fourth
Avenues Northeast.

Dance at K. C. Hall Saturday, May
24. Dancing at 8. 298tf4p
Frank Wilson of Tacoma, Wash.,
was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil An-
derson, and Hilmer Wilson, return-
ing home yesterday.

Willard Service Battery Station
open to 9 p. m. Saturday nights for
rest of season. 296tf6

Mike Stauner who has been in
Wisconsin for some time, has return-

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ed to Walker and will make his fu-
ture home here.—Walker Pilot.

A huge tank, capable of holding
twenty barrels of water, used in wa-
tering stock, is on display at W. E.
Peabody's implement warehouse.

Sufficient contracts have been sign-
ed to assure Backus a warehouse of
the Thiessen Pickle Co. and work
will be started soon on the structure.

Somebody picked up First Base-
man Cook's glove off the field last
Sunday and the finder is asked to
please return it to the baseball man-
agement.

Lawn mowers sharpened and re-
paired. D. M. Clark & Co. 291tf

C. N. Erickson of Brainerd was
here yesterday afternoon on business.
Mr. Erickson is the owner of the
Eagle Provision Co.—Little Falls
Transcript.

Aurora Lodge

will confer
THE F. C. DEGREE
Thursday Night at 7:30

A superintendent of the Great Nor-
thern railway conferred with W. H.
Gemmell, general manager of the
Minnesota & International railway,
at Brainerd.

George Berggreen has gone to
Sank Center where he has accepted a
position as undertaker and will
shortly remove there and make his
home in that city.

See the Rainbow Division greeted
at St. Paul. Only chance to see these
moving pictures at Best tonight. 1

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerson and
Mrs. C. Widman motored to Brain-
erd Sunday and visited at the home
of Charles Ackerson, a resident of
that place.—Pillager Herald.

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Mrs. F. H. Doecke was called to
Benidji this afternoon by the ser-
ious illness of her sister, Mrs. George
Ehlinger, who is suffering from lobar
pneumonia. Mrs. Apgar left last
night to be at her bedside.

Business men of the city are ob-
jecting to the absence of the sprin-
kling wagon. The sprinkling business
had a lay off for some 13 days in
May but should be on the job now
and settle the dust.

The 151st Homecoming at St. Paul,
Brainerd and range boys in line. A
wonderfully inspiring welcome to
the boys from over there. See them
pictured at the Best tonight. 11

Changes in the game laws have
eliminated the division of the state
in two sections. The trout season
opened April 15 which now applies
to the whole state. There is a closed
period on prairie chickens until Sep-
tember 16, 1922. Black bass sea-
son opens June 15 and not as under
the old law on May 30.

The road from Brainerd to Staples
known as the Black Diamond Trail,
the Jenkins-Fine River road connect-
ing the Crow Wing county state road
with the Cass county state road, the
Walker-Remer road and the Cass
Lake-Ballclub road, will be put in
fine condition by Cass county and
these roads as soon as the Babcock
plan becomes a law will be surfaced
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to Brainerd on business quite often
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County dads for not putting the Cass
county end in as good shape as the
Crow Wing county dads are doing
with the road on their end, and it
behoves our county commissioners
to wake up and put the road in as
good condition on one end as it will

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choice materials--in fact it is just the garment that you as a discriminat-
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soon be on the other end.—Pillager
Herald.

The American Sign Service is the
name of the service by which Cong-
don & Bowen are putting up finely
painted signs advertising business in
Brainerd. The Haydon Co. had
painted by them signs which are dis-
played near Dick Herbert's restaur-
ant, near the 5th, Oak street city
limits and South Sixth street city
limits. The Ransford hotel will also
put up several signs on roads enter-
ing Brainerd. E. C. Bane will also
use their service.

John F. Woodhead has returned
from Minneapolis where he attended
the gathering of Ford dealers. 370
agents were there from Minnesota,
North and South Dakota, banqueting
at the West hotel. W. F. Ryan,
general manager of the Ford com-
pany, addressed the agents and said
the production of cars this year
would amount to 1,300,000, being an
average of 4,000 a day. The Ford
will have an electric starter June 1,
which can also be placed on any ear-
lier model. The Ford people are
now 90,000 cars behind schedule in
production work.

SOLDIERS ALL GO TO MOUNT VERNON

MANY THOUSANDS HAVE VISITED
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HOME
IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL IN SPRING

Much Complaint Heard Because Man-
sion Is Closed on Sunday—Amusing
Little Story About the Father of His
Country.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—Thousands upon thou-
sands of American soldiers within the
past two years have visited Mount
Vernon, the home of George Washing-
ton and the scene of his death. Thou-
sands upon thousands more will visit
the place before final demobilization
comes.

Mount Vernon has taught its lesson
of patriotism during this war to a
multitude of young Americans who, if
it had not been for the war, probably
never would have been given an oppor-
tunity to visit the beautiful old man-
sion on the Potomac hillside. Scores
of regiments of soldiers have been
stationed near Washington from time
to time since war broke out. They
have gone to Mount Vernon from
Camp Meade, from Camp Lee, from
Fort Myer, and from all the other
camps within a day's journey of the
capital city.

One of the first questions which
the young soldiers, many of them
fresh from schools of the country, ask
when they reach Washington is
"How can we get to Mount Vernon?"

The old place where Washington
lived and died is closed to the public
on Sunday. This has aroused criticism,
and to many people it seems to be a
perfectly just criticism. Sunday is a
day of comparative rest in the military
ramps and naturally therefore Sun-
day is the day on which most of the
soldiers find it convenient to visit
the home and the grave of the great
George. It is hard to understand why
the rule of peace times has been con-
tinued in war times and visitors still
are shut out from Mount Vernon on
the Lord's Day.

At Its Best in the Spring.
The pilgrimages to the Potomac
mansion still are continuing. In this
spring season Mount Vernon is at its
best. The old hedges which were
planted by the hand of George, him-
self, still are green and flourishing,
and several great trees which as sap-
lings he planted still cast their shade
over the historic mansion.
The soldiers cut under civilian vis-

itors to the place today certainly ten
to one, and it is an agreeable thing
to say that virtually every soldier of
a foreign army who has been in Wash-
ington with the various missions here
present has made it a matter of con-
science, of heart, and of interest to
go to Mount Vernon as a mark of
respect to the man under whose hand
the chains of monarchy dropped from
the limbs of the American colonies.

In a book recently written by a
Frenchman on the general subject of
Americans that he had known person-
ally, or through a study of history,
there is a repetition of an almost for-
gotten story concerning George Wash-
ington. Every school boy has heard
how Washington was supposed to have
compassed the feat of throwing a silver
dollar across the Rappahannock river
which at the place of the throwing was
very broad. In the Frenchman's stories
of George Washington he says that a
British ambassador who visited the
original Washington place on the Rap-
pahannock where George lived long
before he went to Mount Vernon,
asked if it were possible that George
could have thrown a dollar across the
river at that point.

The answer which the Englishman
received was: "The throwing of a dol-
lar across this river was an easy job
for a man who threw a sovereign
across the Atlantic."

One Story About George.
In the country round and about
Mount Vernon some of the old in-
habitants tell various stories about
George Washington which were hand-
ed down to them through the genera-
tions from their ancestors who lived
in the section when Washington was
in retirement. One of these stories is
a curious one and possibly may be re-
sented by some people.

There is a place not far from Mount
Vernon which bears the somewhat rep-
rehensible name of Hellhole Marsh.
The story of its naming as some of the
supposedly venomous ones tell it is
this: George Washington was fond of
hunting and once he started out from
Mount Vernon to shoot snipe. He
went alone. At sunset he had not re-
turned and there was anxiety in the
Mount Vernon household. Finally the
Father of his Country turned up about
eleven o'clock and when asked where
he had been said:

"I got lost in that hell hole of a
marsh."

About 65 years ago Mount Vernon
was offered for sale by John Augustine
Washington, who did not have money
enough to keep the place up. A South
Carolina woman, Ann Pamela Canning
ham, undertook the work of saving the
place to make of it an American pa-
triotic shrine. She succeeded in the
task. Some five years later the Mount
Vernon Ladies' Association of the
Union was organized and the place
has been under the care of this organ-
ization ever since.

Spoiled Sarah's Great Scene.

During a performance of "Hamlet,"
in which Sarah Bernhardt was imper-
sonating the melancholy Dane, the
graveyard scene was entirely ruined
by the unfortunate appearance on
the stage of a cat, which walked in
from the wings and began to wash
its face. The Divine Sarah, somewhat
disconcerted, stamped her foot, and
the cat, taking fright, jumped—into
the open grave, the resting place of
"poor Yorick!" Madame withdrew
and the curtain descended. A cat
can look at a king, but not at a queen
—of the drama!

Life in Other Planets.

Marconi truthfully says that many
of the planets are much older than
ours; therefore, beings who dwell
thereon ought to possess vast funds
of information that would be of in-
calculable value to us poor mortals.
He makes this reasonable statement
in a recent interview: "It is silly to
assert that other planets are uninhab-
ited because they have no atmosphere
or are so hot or otherwise totally dif-
ferent from the earth. If there were
no fish in the sea, we would maintain
to our last breath that life therein
was impossible." That is a reason-
able assertion.

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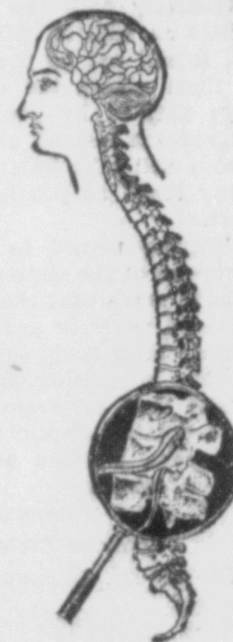
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Some Are Born Immune.

Some persons are born with some-
thing in their blood that makes them
immune from diphtheria, according to
the New York city health department,
which announced that, because of an
increase in the number of diphtheria
cases there, it would give free tests
for the immunity and supply artificial
protection where it is needed. The
discovery that certain persons never
fall victims to the disease is compara-
tively recent, officials of the depart-
ment said. A drop of "test fluid" is
injected into the blood and from the
reaction it is possible within four days
to determine the presence of a natural
anti-toxin. Thus far this month there
have been reported 1,150 cases of
diphtheria, and 150 deaths, against 693
cases and 95 deaths in the correspond-
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Survey of Other Range Towns,
Inspected Deerwood

CUYUNA RANGE LEAGUE

Aiding to Pay Expenses—Epworth
League had Social at Old School
House Friday

Deerwood, Minn., May 21—Miss Garrison, the community health nurse of the county, after completing a health survey of other range towns visited Deerwood schools Monday and Tuesday. The Cuyuna Range Defense League has given liberally toward the maintenance of the nurse and the Deerwood Board of Education and the Civic League have each pledged sums. Brainerd has pledged itself to raise one-third of such expense and came close to the figure set by their recent Tag Day.

The Epworth League gave a "hard time" social Friday evening, May 16. Mrs. B. W. Johnson, age 29, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Rudolph, leaving a husband and three children.

Miss Marguerite Wetzel, student of the Duluth high school, visited at the home of her father, P. K. Wetzel. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adams have come from Duluth to occupy their summer cottage at Reno lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Raymond have gone to Rochester for treatment. Last Sunday Rev. E. A. Cooke conducted services at the Deerwood sanatorium.

Mrs. Walter L. Mattick and Miss Anderson of the sanatorium visited in Brainerd.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster and Mrs. Theodore L. Lee entertained the Methodist Ladies Aid at the home of the latter.

Loris Smythe made 69 gallons of maple syrup this spring.

A mile of new road is to be opened near the Walter Waffensmith farm. Rev. E. G. Carlson visited John Swanson of Cedar Lake.

Miss Lillian Schwarzkopf of Cedar Lake visited in Brainerd Saturday and Sunday.

A Non-Partisan League meeting was held in Odd Fellow hall on Wednesday evening. Otto Nellmore of Christine, N. D., presented the plans of the political organization. The league now claims 130 members in Deerwood and vicinity. Organization work is in charge of Emil Pearson of Minneapolis.

READ THE DISPATCH WANTS

CHILD WELFARE
MEETING IN CITY

The Child Welfare Board of Crow Wing county will hold an open meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Brainerd on Saturday May 24 at 2 p. m.

At this meeting a general explanation of County Welfare Work will be made and of how the work of the County Public Health Nurse is being conducted.

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend. It is desirable to have every one in attendance at this meeting who are interested in County Child Welfare Work.

The National and State Governments are behind and backing this movement. If Crow Wing county is to rank well in this work the active support and cooperation of the people as a whole is essential.

Library Board Meeting

The members of the Library Board are called to meet in the library reading room at 7:30 p. m. Friday, May 23 for the purpose of reorganizing the board and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the board.

J. A. WILSON,
President of Library Board

Bethlehem Men's Club

The Bethlehem Men's club will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock with A. L. Anderson, 819 Main St.

Prayer Meeting

Finnish Lutheran church prayer meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of R. C. Mudge, Maple St. Southeast.

Swedish Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Baptist church meets Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. Lindholm, 1219 South Broadway.

Seemed in Distress.

One Saturday morning Kermit's mother was baking pies. She asked Kermit to go open the oven door and see if the pies were getting too brown. As it happened, the oven was quite hot and the juice was bubbling out of the top of the pies while the crust was heaving up and down. Kermit opened the oven door and said: "No, they're not too brown, but they're breathin' awful hard."

Daily Thought.

Nothing is there to come, and nothing past, but an eternal now does always last.—Abraham Cowley.

BAND TO REHEARSE
IN THE OPEN AIR

Commencing Friday night the Brainerd City band will have open air rehearsals and Gregory park will be the scene of the first concert. The boys are practicing regularly for the St. Paul band tournament which will be held in June.

Full attendance and enthusiasm generated to the top notch is needed to put the organization into the best of playing trim. The open air practice will be invaluable as the band contest will be staged in the open.

Every musician in the organization should attend rehearsals regularly. As in singing contests held in St. Paul, the scoring may be so close that false notes of one singer or performer may weigh in the scale and cause the loss of a prize. Every man must know his part for the judges will use eyes and ears in judging—eyes on the score and ears for tone.

Easter Sunday of
Soldiers in France

(By Overseas Camp Dodge
News Service)

Gondrecourt, France. (Special by Mail)—Easter Sunday in France was observed by the men of the Eighty-eighth division, both Protestant and Catholic, with elaborate services. Novel conditions attended the observation of the feast and the Holy Week services that preceded. The week was marked, also, by the observation of the Passover by the Jewish members of the organization, who received three-day leaves from soldier-routine to comply with their religious duties.

Union services for the Protestant soldiers stationed at division headquarters in Gondrecourt were conducted in a big double airplane hangar which is to be used as the auditorium for the divisional theatrical production. The stage, set with an outdoor scene for the play, served as the rostrum from which Senior Chaplain Alpha N. Kenna conducted the services.

Chaplain Kenna delivered a stirring sermon on "The Resurrection." Former Lieutenant Governor W. Y. Morgan of Kansas, Y. M. C. A. director in the Eighty-eighth division area, led the responsive service. A chorus of 100 voices, accompanied by the division's orchestra, sang sacred anthems.

Catholic services were held in the Knights of Columbus building. An altar was improvised, converting the hut into a chapel, and high mass was sung. Holy Thursday and Good Friday services, such as are held in the Catholic churches in the states, also were observed in the same building.

More than 300 Jewish members of the division attended the Passover feast, which was held in the double Salvation Army hut at Gondrecourt. A staff of Jewish bakers had previously prepared the customary unleavened bread, and regardless of the difficulties presented by army life in a foreign country, the orthodox observances were strictly adhered to.

In addition to the services held at the headquarters town, chaplains of outlying units also conducted Easter ceremonies, some of which were held in hangars, others in Y. M. C. A. huts and still others in French buildings, where army structures were not available.

TAKING HIM DOWN A PEG

Visitor's Comment on the Intelligence of His Host Verged on the Caustic.

Two old men, one a bachelor and the other a widower of many years' standing, have lived on small adjoining farms in the southern part of Washington county for many years. Not long ago one of them inherited a small amount of money and he immediately put it to use by building a new shack on his land.

When the house was completed he asked his old friend and neighbor to come over to spend the night. After supper they sat by the fire and smoked and talked, and finally, when conversation began to lag, the visitor turned to his host and said:

"You say this home is all done and paid for?"

"Yes," was the short reply. "And you planned it all yourself and hired the carpenters and everything?" the guest insisted.

"Why, yes, of course, I did. What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, nuthin' much," yawned the visitor. "Only if I was smart enough to buy a house and build it and then'd ast folks to come to see it, I'll be dum'd if I wouldn't know when it was time to say something about going to bed."—Indianapolis News.

Good Way Out of Difficulty.

If you can't tell the truth, do not tell anything. If you do not wish to answer a man's question, tell him that if you did it would embarrass him and yourself, and he'll be glad to let you off.

BOTH SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL



Charming costume of embroidered
tricotette with a deep sash of gold is
one of the late styles. It is simple
in line but beautiful because of its
simplicity.

ORGANDIE IS TO BE POPULAR

Morning and Afternoon Dresses Will
Be Made of the Fabric This
Summer.

Organdie has not yet run its day. The popularity enjoyed by this delightfully crisp fabric last summer, instead of tiring its wearers has only taught them what sensibly lovely frocks this sheer material develops. In pastel shades morning and afternoon dresses will be made of organdie this year.

Pink organdie is combined with white net and lace to make a pretty afternoon dress. A deep roll collar of pink organdie fastens over a vest of lace and net.

Old blue ribbon, picot edged, is run through buttonholes in the collar. The deep tunic of pink organdie is trimmed with tucks and falls over a tighter skirt of net trimmed with Val lace.

Another gown of rose organdie shows a trimming of dyed lace. The lace runs around the neck in an effective line. A broad band of lace finishes the sleeves and similar bands are run on the plainly gathered skirt. Wide grosgrain ribbon in a lovely shade of peacock blue makes a colorful sash on this gown.

Broad-brimmed hat of matching colors or black picture hats are worn with these organdie frocks.

Egyptian Pyramids.

It took 123,000,045 slaves, working 14 hours a day for three centuries to complete the pyramids of Egypt, and the mummies exported from them have not brought, all told, \$1,000,000.—New York Sun.

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If we had never heard music, we would say it was merely the dream of a simpleton to expect the most beautiful harmony of sounds from a combination of wood, intestines of a dead cat and hairs from the tail of a horse. But the violin, plus the man who knows how, accomplishes the wonderful result.

Active talent is the source of both quantity and quality of production, and that does not lie in capital but in men, and it usually is latent.

Every man has power and courage, but not all of them know it.

David had it, and knew it, and licked Goliath.

Foch was not plucked from the "four hundred."

And Lincoln came from a log cabin.

Not only once in a while, but very often, nature takes a particularly "raw" bit of material and shows up what is in it. It is a suggestion for us to do likewise with ourselves.

The greatest waste in the world is the unused brains.

COAL FAMINE IS PREDICTED

Scarcity, With War Time Prices, Coming, Says Official.

Chicago, May 22.—The United States will be in the grip of a coal famine within 60 or 90 days with prices in excess of the highest wartime figures, unless consumers immediately enter the market with huge orders. This prediction was made by J. D. A. Morrow, general director of distribution for the coal administration, attending the National Coal association convention here.

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GEN. WOOD FOR PRESIDENT

General Leonard Wood seems to have hosts of friends throughout the country that think he is the most available man for the republican nomination for president. A New York attorney of nation wide prominence is sending the following letter to the press of the country, giving his reasons why General Wood should be the nominee. The letter follows:

Various reasons have been advanced to account for the growing belief that Leonard Wood would make a good President. Yet all have been of a "secondary" nature—"derivatives." Qualities have been ascribed and performances dwelt upon according as they have appealed to the particular writer, yet no one has specified the primary attributes which underlie—loyalty and an endless patience. Every act or course which has won approval has been palpably the offspring of these qualities. Loyalty to duty, to country, to associates and patience to comprehend, and thereby produce good result. That which alone makes efficiency, in soldier, executive, or servant of the people in any capacity—this trait of loyalty; but to accomplish it must be backed up by patience. We instinctively recognize underlying traits and approve men upon them. Is not this then the reason why General Wood is looked on with confidence and respect? He may, or may not be nominated in 1920. Whether he be, or be not, no one will doubt but that he will continue to be that which he has been. As we know a feeling of certainty as to the general relations of life and business arises when there is knowledge that a chief executive is possessed of the qualities of loyalty and patience. If, therefore, it comes to pass that General Wood be nominated, we may assume that a justifiable feeling of certainty and security will spread abroad.

PERPETUAL MOTION

The Benidji Daily Pioneer has this to say of Fred T. Lincoln, general community worker.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, comes mighty close to being perpetual motion. The Brainerd hustler not only directs the activities of the commercial organization of his home city, but he is secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, which is in itself a man's job; secretary of the northern division of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association, the newly established route running along the "Father of Waters" from New Orleans to Lake Itasca and he is secretary of the League of Minnesota Community clubs. And all of these places he fills in able manner.

WARNS AGAINST GERMAN POLICY

President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University Addresses Northern Baptists.

CLASS RULE IS BLIND

Speaker Asserts Nationalism, Which Aims to Bring Prosperity to One Nation at Expense of Others, Is Teuton Doctrine.

Denver, May 22.—W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university, declaring nationalism, which sought to bring prosperity to one nation at the expense of others, is German doctrine, and that no league of nations composed of purely selfish nations can endure, told the Northern Baptist convention that he was in favor of a league of nations which should be backed by the good will of all member nations.

Degrading Labor Intolerable. "Labor that degrades and stunts personality cannot be tolerated in a Christian land," he said.

Speaking of the present social and industrial unrest, he said: "Class rule is always blind and hateful. Christianity knows no class and will submit to none. Democracy is clumsy but Christian autocracy is smooth-running but sure in the end to run upon the rocks."

"The laboring man who regards all employers as his natural foes is blind to the facts as they are, is a poor helper in any enterprise and is not fitted to function in a Christian society. The employer who regards all laboring men with suspicion and fear is not fitted to function in a Christian society, and is a menace to the state."

Foreign Missions Society Reports. The report of the American Baptist Foreign Missions society, submitted at the opening session today, requests \$2,175,573 to carry on the work of the ensuing year. Reconstruction work in France and Belgium and extension of activities curtailed by the war are chief reasons set forth in the request for an increased appropriation.

The society spent \$86,312 more in the year ending March 31 than in the previous year, although funds available were \$114,017 under the figure fixed in the budget as approved by the last convention. The money spent totals \$1,131,973. This does not include various expenditures for which special appropriations were made.

Hundreds of missionaries took up war relief work when their usual duties were interrupted by the war, the report says. In India, famine and unrest have rendered missionary work difficult; influenza removed a large number of native Christian workers, and cholera has claimed a big death toll, the report says.

ASKS REPORT ON LENIENCY

Kellogg Resolution Demands Information on Subject.

Washington, May 22.—Senator F. B. Kellogg of Minnesota introduced a resolution in the senate asking the war department to send to congress a complete and detailed report of the action during the war with regard to conscientious objectors.

The resolution was sent to the military affairs committee, which probably will make it a subject of inquiry.

Sinn Feiners' Plea to Fail.

Paris, May 22.—The request of American delegates of Irish societies in the United States that a safe conduct be given by the British government for Edward de Valera and other Irish Sinn Fein representatives to come to Paris and lay Ireland's case before the peace conference will be transmitted to the British authorities, it is stated. The request was made through Secretary Lansing. A refusal on the part of the British government is anticipated, thus terminating the incident.

Commander of the NC-4 That Flew Without Stop to Port in the Azores



Lieut. Comm. A. C. READ

Since he was appointed to Annapolis from Massachusetts only six years ago, Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read has done much to help naval aviation. He had served as commander of nearly every naval air station on the Atlantic coast before he was called to Washington during the war and put in charge of supplying all the air stations with material. His friends in the navy say he is a born flier and were not surprised when they read that the NC-4 had made a non-stop flight from Newfoundland to the Azores.

NORTHWEST NEWS

N. D. Building

Bismarck, May 22.—Building operations in North Dakota this spring are providing labor for thousands according to figures obtained by the United Press today. Hundreds of building projects are under way throughout the state. The cost of buildings of public and private nature in more than a score of cities will total several million dollars, it is estimated.

Municipal officials in many cities point to the buildings program as an answer to the reason why North Dakota has had little or no labor trouble this year. Industrial unrest they believe has been augmented in other states by lack of opportunity for work and low wages. North Dakota still has a big labor shortage they point out.

Here are a few of the buildings projects which are to be carried through in North Dakota this summer:

Bismarck—Improvements at Indian industrial school aggregating approximately \$50,000; \$25,000 motion picture and vaudeville theatre; the North Dakota Memorial Building on the state house grounds and possible a \$10,000 grade school.

Devils Lake \$20,000 community house; residences to meet the increasing demand of newcomers.

Ellendale—Many new residences. Jamestown, \$200,000 building at hospital for insane.

Wilton—\$20,000 school. Richland county—One two story consolidated school, two one room rural schools and teacherage.

Pembina—Garage, school house, hotel, and many residences.

Valley City—\$75,000 Masonic Temple and \$200,000 community building.

Williston \$50,000 theatre; live-

stock pavilion \$50,000 building erected by Standard oil.

Oakes—Livestock pavilion, \$40,000 community home.

Hankinson—Veterinary hospital, Mandan—\$40,000 garage.

Grand Forks—Residences and extensive building at the state fair grounds, \$100,000 pavement job.

Ramsey county—Consolidated school in Prospect township.

Fargo—\$1,000,000 worth of building including: \$450,000 high school; \$150,000 automobile building; \$80,000 Lutheran church; \$30,000 livestock pavilion; \$100,000 garage; \$20,000 morgue; \$20,000 apartment house and many private residences.

Wapeton—Big paving job.

Dickinson—Extensive paving contract.

Dickey—\$10,000 Catholic church.

St. John—\$10,000 structure for band.

Langdon, \$10,000 rectory.

Cathay—\$39,000 addition to school.

Lakota—Waterworks system.

Pessenden—High school, Baptist church, bank, residences.

Inter-Church Conference

St. Paul, May 22.—Churchmen and churchgoers from northwest states were here today for the opening of a regional inter-church conference designed to stimulate co-operation among churches but not for the promotion of church union.

Internationally known men are to be the speakers in sessions today and tomorrow.

"Revolution Brewing"

Winnipeg, May 22.—In some of the foreign settlements in Springfield Riding, the district east of Winnipeg "regular revolutionary meetings" are being held and aliens are openly boasting that they are going to have a rebellion this spring according to D. A. Ross, member of the provincial legislature.

"I have returned from a tour of Springfield and St. Clements and thing the public ought to be informed as to how matters stand out there," he said. "In some of these foreign settlements they are holding regular revolutionary meetings, and openly boasting that they are going to have a revolution this spring and that they will respect no government and intend taking the law into their own hands."

"Unless the government acts and act promptly in connection with sedition propaganda that is going all over the country, you are going to see bloodshed within two or three months."

"I am taking this matter up with the Mounted Police and see if they will act" concluded Mr. Ross.

French Goddess of Liberty.

The Goddess of Liberty was created by the French convention in 1793, and was enthroned by a public ceremonial. It is not known who personated the goddess on the occasion, but probably she was dressed in the French tricolor, red, white and blue, with cap and flowing skirt of classic design. The French liberty cap was red, the American is blue, with a border of gilt stars on white. The figure of Liberty on the early American coins had loose hair tied behind, a sort of free and easy gown, with low neck and short sleeves and sandals without heels.

Robinson Crusoe.

Defoe based his story, "Robinson Crusoe," which made him famous, on the experiences of Selkirk, who was put ashore on Juan Fernandez Island, at his own request, as he had quarreled with the captain of the Claque Ports, of which he was sailing master. Selkirk remained on the island more than four years, and in 1712 there appeared his book, "Cruising Voyage Around the World," and Captain Cooke's "Voyage to the South Sea," which Defoe used as his basis.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

How's Your Family?



Is there an invalid woman who does not know how to get well? Is your sister, wife or mother depressed, anemic and weighed down by the troubles and weaknesses of womanhood? When a woman is weighed down by weakness, backache, dizzy feelings, pain in the back of the head, or pain here and there, she should resort to Favorite Prescription, a splendid temperance tonic first prescribed by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago.

The ingredients are printed on the label. It is made from wild roots and barks. This Prescription contains no alcohol or narcotics. Just the thing for the young married woman weighed down by her burdens. In girlhood, maidenhood, womanhood, it is the one tonic which is dependable, and can be had in tablets as well as liquid. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Bird of Paradise"

Oliver Morosco's production of Richard Walton Tully's strikingly original Hawaiian play "The Bird of Paradise," comes to the Park theatre on Wednesday evening, May 28.

The charm of the play lies not only in its originality, but it also has the "heart punch." It tells the pretty but pathetic love story of the poor little Hawaiian princess, Luana, who, through no fault of hers, drags down the young American physician, who falls in love with her and marries, and who then comes to the realization that marriages between the brown and white race should never be. It is called a play of a woman's soul. Entertaining feature of this popular attraction are the Hawaiian quartette of native singers, dancers and players, who are credited with having made Hawaiian music popular in America. Then there is the truly remarkable scenic effect at the end of the play, that of the crater of an active volcano. Mr. Morosco is said to have selected an excellent company. This season he will introduce a new Luana in Miss Rita Romilly whose charms grew upon one until it seems that no one else possible could be a more alluring Hawaiian princess. Other members of the cast include Mr. Guy Harrington, as Doctor Wilson, Brandon Evans, as the beachcomber, John Milton as Captain Hatch. Aside from the Hawaiian players are Robert Thayer, and Miss Margaret Thayer as the missionary and his wife, and Miss Jane Haven, as Diana Larned, the beachcomber's redeemer. Throughout the play the quaint strains of the Hawaiian slide-string instruments wend their plaintive way, and lend their subtle charm which makes "The Bird of Paradise" one of the most talked of plays of the century.

At the Park Thursday, Friday

The characters in "A Romance of Happy Valley" are such persons as D. W. Griffith knew in his boyhood days when he rambled through the valleyed uplands along the Ohio River in Kentucky and Indiana and Ohio. Simple folk they are who lived and loved and had their weariness and woes all in one small area.

From the lives of the keeper of the country boarding house, his family and his neighbors, he took less than ten years for his story. With their little schemes and their great sacrifices, with trivial events that drove them to far-reaching actions, with the urge of their lives and its penalties and rewards, he drew the details of the drama. It is so simple it seems a tale about one's neighbors; so forcible it seems all life in one white flame.

It pounds home no propaganda, it thumps no pulp; it is without sermon or moral, only such as life teaches in its quiet way. The Griffith mastery conceived it, the Griffith mastery produced it, which promises well for "A Romance of Happy Valley." It will be shown at the Park theatre on Thursday and Friday.

At the Best Friday, Saturday

Why do wives apparently without reason to the outside world, suddenly leave their husbands and seek the divorce courts? There are many reasons doubtless of which the general public is unaware but a novel one is introduced in "Don't Change

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

Matinee and Evening

William Faversham

"The Silver King"

This star is one of the greatest emotional actors in America today. He has a personality as rich and fascinating as Hamlet's and he knows how to use it to touch your soul.

Also
INTERNATIONAL WEEKLY

Friday and Saturday Matinee and Evening

CECIL B. DE MILLE

Presents

"Don't Change Your Husband"

Did you see "Old Wives for New?" Then you can have a good laugh on "hubby" when you see "Don't Change Your Husband."

Also
SENNETT COMEDY

Admission—Tax Included—Adults 20c Children 10c

A-A-A-A-B-D-E-E-H-I-L-M-N-O-R-S-T

Boys or Girls - - Under 16 "Get Busy"

Take Your Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers to the Show FREE To the 10 boys or girls making the most words out of the above letters we will present a ticket good for the WHOLE FAMILY.

CONTEST CLOSES JUNE 1st

See the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for Further Particulars.

PARK Theatre

TODAY and TOMORROW

Griffith spells Art in the producing of motion pictures, and here we are sure is Art of the very best.

"A Romance of Happy Valley"

Presented by

David Wark Griffith

Anyone who fails to see this production will regret it, as this, without exception, is the most pleasing picture ever produced

Admission—Tax Included—Adults 20c Children 10c

Saturday

The Dougherty Stock Co.

Presents

"Across The Great Divide"

ADMISSION—Tax Included—Adults 30c Children 20c

BIG ADS. FOR BIG BUSINESS

If Your Business Is Small Try a Little Ad. and Watch Your BUSINESS GROW.



Scene from "THE BIRD OF PARADISE" coming to the PARK THEATRE, Wednesday, May 28th.

CHAMBER COMMERCE CLUB DINNER MAY 21

E. G. Roth, Newly Elected County Agricultural Agent, Introduced to the Members

OAK STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Appreciation of Services Rendered Memorial Day by G. A. R. Citizens and Chamber Expressed

COMING EVENTS

June 2—Trade Extension
Tour Twin City jobbers, night control in Brainerd. Meeting at Chamber rooms at 8:30 p. m.
Band concert depot park, Ros-siter's Military Band, 7:30 p. m.
June 6—St. Paul Rotarians, coming by auto, enroute to Pine River. Dinner at Rams-ford in their honor, 7 p. m.
June 20-21—Northern Minn-nesota Development Association summer convention and outing, Cass Lake. Auto run from this city being planned.
July 9-10—State Veterinar-ians convention—two days.
July 11-12—Sons of Norway of the First District conven-tion, two days.
July 25—Auto run of Minn-nesota Automobile Association to Walker in honor of Senator P. H. McGarry. Night control in Brainerd. Social features to mark their stay here.

Dialogue
Citizen—"And you say we don't need a Chamber of Com-merce?"
Mr. All Self—"Oh, well, let George do it, I'll profit by all these doings just the same."

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening following the club dinner, E. G. Roth, elected to succeed E. A. Colquhoun as county agent of Crow Wing county, made his bow to the business men of this city, expressing his pleasure at having been assigned to the work here.

Mr. Roth comes highly recommended, S. B. Cleland, district leader of county agents, preceding his introduction with a few timely remarks upon the relationship between business men and farmers, of the good reputation this city enjoys as fostering co-operation and good-fellowship and of the possibilities offered here for constructive work.

A Soil Expert
Mr. Roth is recommended as a soil expert and practical man in his chosen profession. The cordial reception he had been given here, broad field for development and indications of co-operation appealed to him. He pledged his untiring efforts to bring about results in the work of community and rural development and was given a cordial hand of approval at the close of his remarks.

Senator H. A. Swanson, referred to by Mr. Cleland as a warm and influential advocate of the Farm Bureau bill passed by the recent legis-lature, spoke briefly on the subject, reciting the history of the bill, nature of the opposition to the same and how it was ultimately overcome. A resolution offered by Senator Swanson, pledging the Chamber to the continuation of its well-established principle of co-operation in county development work, was unanimously passed.

Road Improvement Day
P. M. Zakariassen suggested that a day for the improvement of Oak street be designated, local men urged to co-operate with farmers in this work and owners of teams and auto trucks requested to indicate their readiness to devote one day for the same. This was referred to the automobile committee with instructions to act with Mr. Zakariassen and a special committee to be named by him, date to be designated later. It is probable that a date the latter part of next week will be designated as road improvement day and that "the dirt will fly" literally speaking, when arrangements are completed.

Monthly Meetings
The chair announced that unless there be objections, the Chamber will meet but once a month during the summer months, this rule to become operative in June. Members were urged to attend meetings promptly and not to avoid their responsibility in this respect, for in order to continue to the work of the Chamber along practical lines, this is necessary.

Coming Events
The summary of the secretary rec-ited details of conventions, enter-tainments, auto runs and other activ-ities for the next six weeks and other work of his office. His report fol-lows:
"Reports of different committees

on matters turned over to them for action were read and filed.

Lack of sufficient acreage to war-rant the establishment of a sailing station for cucumbers, was reported by Peter A. Stendal, chairman of the agricultural committee. The pro-ject will be abandoned for this year. The proposed victory celebration on July Fourth goes by default from lack of public interest and co-opera-tion.

E. G. ROTH, NEW COUNTY AGENT

Young Man Recently Returned from Overseas Service, Expert of University Farm

HEADED SOIL MANAGEMENT

County Bureau Engaged Him at Re-cent Meeting, Tenure of Office Starts June 1

E. G. Roth is the new county agri-cultural agent for Crow Wing coun-ty. He is a young man, single, re-cently returned from overseas war service and has had experience at the University experiment station where his line was soils and soil manage-ment.

He visited Brainerd in company with S. B. Cleland, Assistant County Agricultural Agent, University Farm. The County Farm Bureau met at Brainerd and engaged Mr. Roth. His duties will commence June 1.

He is a native of Minnesota, 28 years old. At the present time Mr. Roth is engaged by the Soils Divi-sion of the University Farm. He is a specialist on soils and cooperative management having had wide experi-ment in soils before he went into the army. Mr. Roth's early training was on a farm at North Branch, Minn., which is a region very similar to conditions in Crow Wing county. He op-erated a large farm in North Dakota for two years previous to his connection with the Soils Department at the University Farm. He is a gradu-ate of the Minnesota Agricultural College and comes to us exceptionally well fitted both by training and ex-perience for his new position.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Brainerd man has suggest-ed this poetry:
Sprinkle, sprinkle, little cart,
How I wonder where thou art.

Some returned soldier at a recent dance tried to air his French, got the wrong pronun-ciation and his words, innocent in the first place, received an entirely different meaning and resulted disastrously all around.

Railway men are always very superstitious. If one man is hurt in the yards the rest be-lieve two more will meet with accidents before the jinx is sat-isfied.

An appointment of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin which has given general satisfaction is that of Claude Lindsey as a bailiff in the district court.

Bad stretches of roadway on South Sixth, on 13th street and into Lum Park have broken a number of automobile springs, causing car owners to remem-ber the scene of disaster for some time to come.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received up to 8:00 p. m., June 2nd, 1919, for the furnish-ing of meals for city prisoners, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, Minn.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
May 21st, 1919.
L. D. GREENO,
City Clerk.

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MEMORIAL EXERCISES IN BRAINERD MAY 30

Procession in Morning from Sixth and Front Streets to Ever-green Cemetery

1,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN MARCH

Brainerd City Band to Play, Rev. E. A. Cooke to Deliver the Ad-dress of the Day

Memorial Day will be observed in Brainerd in most patriotic ways, the program being featured by a morn-ing parade in which over a thous-and school children will be in line marching with flags, accompanied by automobiles carrying members of the G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps. An urgent invitation has been ex-tended soldiers home from service to join in the parade.

Wm. Nelson will have charge of the firing squad. The Brainerd City Band will play in the procession and at the exercises at the cemetery where Rev. E. A. Cooke will deliver the address of the day.

The parade will form at 9 o'clock in the morning, massing near Sixth and Front streets.

151ST PICTURED IN HOME COMING

Wonderful pictures showing the greeting extended the 151st, Rain-bow division are shown at the Best tonight, and tonight only.

It is inspiring from the first film flashed, showing whistles belching out their welcome; the troop trains entering the yards; the canteen service providing lunches; happy fam-ilies re-united; mother kissing her boy; a soldier papa greeting his children; the march through streets black with people; the Victory Arch; the boys at close range; the 151st band; Col. Leach and other notables; "Nanny St. Mihiel," the goat who was the mascot of the boys.

MRS. C. J. WALSTAD

Passed Away at Her Home 712 4th Avenue Wednesday Evening, Following Long Illness.

Mrs. C. J. Walstad, beloved wife of C. J. Walstad of 712 Fourth Ave-nue Northeast, died at her home on Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was a com-plication of diseases. She suffered many years, but was of a sweet, cheerful disposition, a good woman and a God-fearing loving mother.

On June 30 Mr. and Mrs. Walstad would have celebrated their silver wedding. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a bereaved husband, two sons, Clarence of Minneapolis and Walter of Brainerd, and a little daughter Violet, an old gray haired mother and nine sisters and brothers mourn her going.

She was a member of the Norwe-gian-Danish Lutheran church. The funeral will be held Saturday after-noon from the house at 2:30 o'clock and at the Norwegian-Danish Luth-eran church at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

ROLL OF HONOR

Bill Englund, who served a year and eight months in an ambulance corps in Europe, is expected home this evening. His parents went to Minneapolis to meet him.

Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs

Take notice that the city ordi-nances No. 21 and 159 of the City of Brainerd as amended require each and every dog owned, kept or per-mitted to be kept on or about any pre-mises in the City of Brainerd, to be duly licensed on or before June 15 of each year.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that unless you procure such license for each and every dog so owned or per-mitted to be kept by you immedi-ately complaint will be made against you forthwith in the Municipal Court of said city for such violation of said ordinances, and you will be subject to a fine of \$10.00 and imprisonment until such fine is paid not exceeding 10 days in jail.

Signed,
CHARLES H. VARNER,
Chief of Police.

Unendurable Surgical Thirst.
Thirst following abdominal opera-tions is often of so intense a char-acter that the memory of it lingers in the patient's mind for many years. Every hospital has records of patients who have surreptitiously consumed the contents of a hot water bottle in an effort to quench the unendurable thirst from which they were suffer-ing.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NEW GARAGE

C. W. Koering and Phillip Germaine Conduct New Enterprise at 117 Kindred Street

C. W. Koering and Phillip Ger-maine have formed a partnership and opened a new garage at 117 Kindred street. They have secured the agen-cy for the Dort car and will also sell the Chandler.

An efficient garage fills a long felt want in Northeast Brainerd and friends are assured the new firm will get its quota of business.

BABY CLINIC IS HELD AT IRONTON

Under Auspices of the Child Welfare Board, Dr. Huenekens being Assisted by Nurses

LUNCH SERVED TO MOTHERS

Shovel at Work on Cuyuna-Duluth Stockpile and Shipping of Iron Ore has Commenced

Iron-ton, Minn., May 20—The baby clinic held at the village hall un-der the auspices of the Child Wel-fare Board was largely attended, 103 babies being examined. Dr. Huene-kens of Minneapolis presided and was assisted by a number of nurses. Babies from Iron-ton, Crosby, Cuyuna, Riverton, Trommald, Manganese and Deerwood were represented. Lunch was served all day to the mothers.

A steam shovel at the Cuyuna-Du-luth mine has commenced shipment of the stockpile which contains about 60,000 tons. This is one of the properties of the American Mangan-ese Mfg. Co., its other property be-ing the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine.

Miss Ivy Stearns visited friends in Brainerd.

Attorney Thomas Beare spent Sun-day visiting his parents in Brainerd. Mrs. P. N. Haughtelin of St. Cloud was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-Coy.

Mrs. Guy Bye entertained the Presbyterian Aid.

G. P. Ellingson has returned from a business trip to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson of Barrows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dahljelm.

Capt. Wm. Pascoe is building a new house on Winona Avenue. It will have six rooms.

A number of the members of the newly organized "Victory Lodge" attended the Degree of Honor meet-ing at Brainerd on Tuesday.

Philo Phelan of Brainerd is to be a printer on the new paper in Trom-mald to be established by H. A. Car-lisle.

The Iron-ton Woman's Community Council has been organized, the first officers being President Mrs. M. B. Ellingson, Vice President Mrs. A. H. Proctor, Secretary Mrs. T. P. Mul-vaney, Treasurer Mrs. Henry Tabert. A committee on bylaws includes Mrs. Mulvaney, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. McAl-pine. At the meeting May 21 at the village hall, lunch will be served by Mesdames Proctor, Hunt and Mul-vaney.

Self-Conquest.

Patience and gentleness are not easy virtues when one is troubled within and buffeted without by the day's trials and demands. There are many times when the taking of a city might mean less to the individual soldier concerned than the conquest of his own spirit and tongue. There are those days when a curling or unjust word falls on the spirit like a lighted match on tinder; wherefore we should be the more careful to store no tinder for ourselves, and toss no lighted matches at our fellows.

Average Vocabulary.

The size of the average person's vo-cabulary has been estimated at about 5,000 words. Shakespeare's vocabulary has been computed variously as con-sisting from 15,000 to 24,000 words, and it includes the root words and in-flexions. Milton's vocabulary has been estimated at 12,000; the Bible contains 8,774 Hebrew and Chaldee words and 5,674 Greek words.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Fix the cause, and stop it. Pained conditions of kidneys are usually indi-cated by stiff, lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help.
Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experi-ence any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your drugist and get a box of the pure, natural GOLD MEDAL, Harnett Oil Capsules, im-porting fresh every month from the laboratories in Sweden, Holland, Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clog-ging your system and bring quick relief.
For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by re-liable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.

White Sateen and Silk Petticoats

The prevailing modes demand white petticoats of either fine mercerized cloths or of silk. The new ones just placed in stock meet every demand of the styles of the day.

Tissue Gingham

Truly no other fabric can compare with the dainty new Tissue gingham for the coming Summer. The designers of the colorings did their work marvelously well. Seldom does one see such beautiful blending of colorings. The fabric is light and will be cool.

White wash Skirts

If you have not seen our new white wash skirts you have yet to see some of the most attractive garments for the summer season. We consider them the prettiest we have ever shown. You'll enjoy seeing them.

H. F. Michael Co.

Tip to Authors.

A youthful aspirant applied to a successful authoress for advice as to how to succeed in literature. "You need indomitable perseverance, a type-writer and a mangle," was the reply. "Do you mean I had better take in washing?" asked the aspirant. "Non-sense! You need the mangle to take the creases out of your manuscripts. Mangle them well, and then, unless the editors have burned them with cigarette ash, no one can tell they have been out before."

Helpful Sympathy.

She was slowly recovering from a long illness, but still too weak for the trip downtown to a hairdresser for the much-needed shampoo. At last a maid was found who would come to the house. During the drying process she made the startling discovery of the first gray hairs. The convalescent's grief was so intense that the maid, striving to comfort, said: "Law, lady, what if you had to, your one of them transplants on your head?"

Going to Build a House?

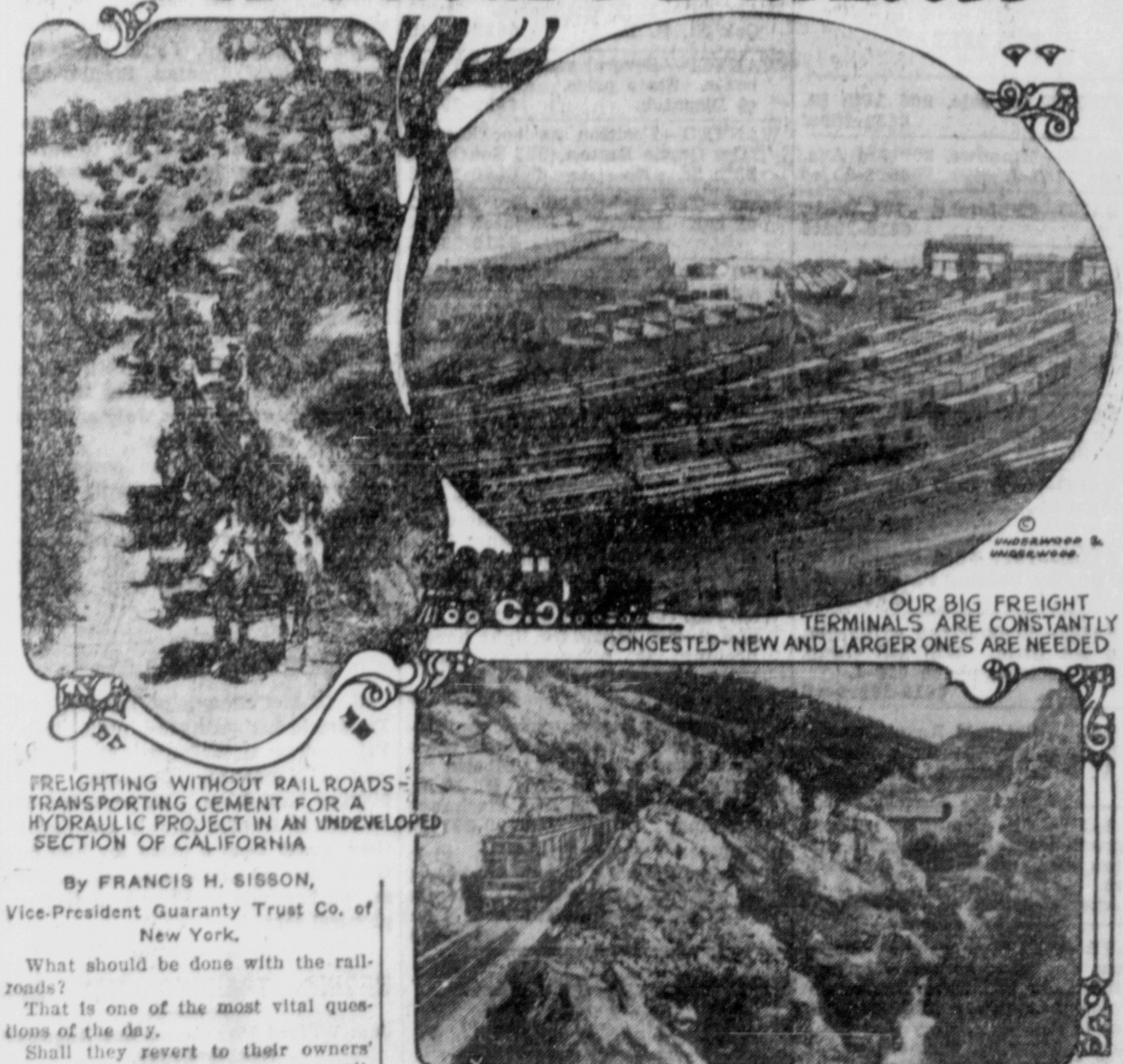
Can we help you any with the fur-nishing part? You know we are ex-perts in that line and it's a particu-lar pleasure to offer suggestions and estimates. We might be able to solve your problem—we get into hun-dreds of homes you know.

Patek Furniture Co.

Brainerd, Minn.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

Laying the Rails for Future Business.



FREIGHTING WITHOUT RAILROADS—TRANSPORTING CEMENT FOR A HYDRAULIC PROJECT IN AN UNDEVELOPED SECTION OF CALIFORNIA

By FRANCIS H. Sisson,
Vice-President Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

What should be done with the rail-roads?
That is one of the most vital ques-tions of the day.

Should they revert to their owners' management under the same com-plexed system of diverse governmental supervision that obtained before the United States took over the prop-erty? Or shall the present condition of private ownership and federal man-agement be continued for a term of years, perhaps permanently? Or shall the Government take the roads over altogether, owning as well as man-aging them? Or shall they be turned back to private management at the earliest possible moment compatible with the welfare of railroads and pub-lic alike, but under a new system of centralized governmental supervision and control better calculated to en-able them to keep pace with the rap-idly growing demands of business?

Under the law passed August 28, 1916, the President on December 26, 1917, assumed control of all transpor-tation within the boundaries of the country, this control becoming effec-tive on December 28, 1917, except for purposes of accounting, the control of

ELECTRIFYING THE RAILS FROM MONTANA TO THE COAST—OTHER BIG PROJECTS OF THIS SORT IN PROSPECT.

which began December 31, 1917. The carrying out of this operation and approval was delegated to William G. McAtee, as Director General of Rail-roads.

This Federal control was to con-tinue during the period of the war and not to exceed 21 months after the ratification of the peace treaty, the returning of the roads to their own-ers at any time within that period being left to the discretion of the President.

This new treatment had general approval as a means of meeting the emergency of war. But what of to-morrow?
Unless the Government's future pol-icy toward railroads is such as to in-sure fair regulations and just returns, which will be absolutely essential, if new capital in sufficient quantity is to

be attracted, the development of our great resources in the west, northwest and southwest will be arrested and the retarding of such development will be a national economic disaster.

Somewhere within the meaning of the words "co-operation" and "part-nership" lies the answer. The public interest in transportation is paramount and must be protected, but public in-terest and private interest need not be in conflict if intelligently regarded.

Regional companies representing both private and public capital under private operation with governmental participation in the management and earnings above a just guarantee would seem to assure the necessary extension of railroad facilities. In unity of in-terest and understanding progress to-wards the desired goal should be pos-sible.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—At Ideal. 6565-2941f

WANTED—Day waitress, Garvey's Restaurant. 6503-2891f

WANTED AT ONCE—Two kitchen girls, Dairy Lunch. 6508-2913f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Mrs. F. H. Simpson, 409 No. 4th St. or phone 189-L. 6607-2981f

NEWS BOYS WANTED—For delivery in N. E. and No. Brainerd. Brainerd News Co. 6620-29913

WANTED—Presser for dry cleaning department, Brainerd Model Laundry. 6431-2811f

WANTED—Kitchen girl for day work, Garvey's Restaurant. 6415-2791f

WANTED—Helper in carpet cleaning department, Model Laundry. 6529-2911f

WANTED—Laundry girl \$30 month, board and room, Ransford hotel. 6597-29716

WANTED—Girl for general housework, Mrs. J. E. Brady, Phone 318-J. 6574-2951f

WANTED—Woman, with or without experience, Model Laundry. 6528-2911f

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework at lake cottage for summer, Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 No. 3rd St. 6602-2971f

WANTED—Three young ladies for summer work at Minnewawa Lodge, Address B. C. Heald, Jr., Hubert, Minn. 6616-2211w

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family, small house, easy work, Mrs. J. H. Krekelberg, phone 743-W. 6471-2851f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 802 S. 10th St. 6551-29316

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, Phone 453. 6613-2981f

FOR RENT—Large garden, also pasture, Call at 1604 Pine St. S. E. 6603-29714

FOR RENT—723 South Fifth, Modern. Garage for 2 cars, Phone 1193-W for appointment. 6588-29613

FOR SALE

FURNITURE for sale, 906 15th St. S. E. 6621-2991f

FOR SALE—Minnows, 309 3rd Ave., Phone 1141-J. 6596-29716

FOR SALE—Chiffonade, 701 South 6th St. 6610-29816

FOR SALE—Library and dining room tables, 516 Oak St. N. E. 6591-29713

FOR SALE—Property at 923 Mill St. Inquire on premises. 6575-29514

FOR SALE—Five passenger Hudson car in good condition, Call at 316 10th St. No. 6605-29813

FOR SALE—New Dort Car at 117 Kindred St., Keoring & Germaine. 6618-29913

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, Call at Shoe Shining Parlor 299M2. 6589-29716

FOR SALE—Rock Island cultivator, used but little, Will sell cheap, W. W. Michael, phone 510-J. 6619-29912-w2

FOR SALE—Six hole Royal Stewart cook stove, slightly used, Cheap, M. V. Baker, Nisswa, Minn. 6593-29713

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet and one Maxwell touring car, in good condition, also trailer with pneumatic tires, Call at 1813 E. Oak St. S. E. after 4 o'clock. 6622-2991f

I HAVE A FEW more very choice large wooded lake shore lots on Cullen Lake in Nisswa Park right in Scenic highway and M. & L. close to station, at very reasonable prices. Ideal for Brainerd people, M. V. Baker, Nisswa, Minn. 6592-29713

FOR SALE—One Oak sideboard and one small show case, 208 So. 6th St. 6522-2911f

FOR SALE—One lot Squaw Point, 75x300, W. Nelson, 510 Maple St. N. E. 6555-29416

FOR SALE—House at 1009 Crow Wing Ave, S. Brainerd, Call at 1503 S. 10th St., or Phone 490-J. 6556-29416

FOR SALE—Eight room brick modern house including three lots and barn, No. 1, Kindred. 6587-29616

FOR SALE—Nine room brick house, modern except heat; fine location on North Side; three lots, on corner; paved street, shade trees, Inquire 707 N. 5th St. 6168-2501f

FOR SALE—Five room house and three lots one block from shops, also 1917 model Maxwell in good condition, Phone 911-J. 6501-2891f

FOR SALE or TRADE—Willis-Knight five passenger car, almost new, Cheap for cash or will take a roadster in the deal, Congdon & Bowen. 6623-29913

FOR SALE—Fine lake cottage on Hubert lake, three minutes walk from station, Good bathing bench, Address E. W. Kaley, New Port Richie, Florida, or inquire at this office. 6229-2631f

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain, nine room house, fairly close in, not too far from shops, fine home for large family or could be made into duplex, All modern except heat, 50 foot corner lot, Price \$2250, J. H. Krekelberg, 710 Laurel, Phone 368-L. 6572-2951f

FOR SALE—A bargain, \$1800 but worth \$2500, well constructed five room house, large barn suitable for garage, 1205 S. 5th St. Cash or payments, Geo. H. Gardner. 6550-2931f

FOR SALE—I have for sale summer cottages on South Long, North Long, Gull, Clarke, Hubert, Round and Nisswa lakes. With the advent of the good roads all of these properties are advancing. If you want a summer home act now. Shown by appointment with automobile, E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 6571-29516

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Lawns to mow, Phone 678-R. 6606-29816

WANTED—House by young couple, Phone 548-J. 6584-29616

WANTED—Washings, Inquire at 318 So. Quince St. 6611-29816

WANTED—Milk customers, 1022 Oak St. S. E. 6612-29815

WANTED—Several second hand row boats, State price, Address "M" % Dispatch. 6599-29716

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, Miss Gertrude Restan, 923 Southeast 13th St. 6590-29713

LOST—Tail light and No. 206931 off car, Return to Dispatch office. 6615-29913

LOST—Package, containing white satin rompers on South Broadway, Phone 696-W. 6617-29912

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer, fully qualified, Phone 367-W. 6566-29516

STRAYED to my place—Black pony, Owner can recover by paying costs, Dick Sagli, R. 2, Box 18. 6609-29813

LOST—Gray raincoat practically new between Riverton and Brainerd, on Saturday afternoon, Return to L. O. Kelsven or Dispatch office. 6601-29713

WANTED TO RENT—By June 1st, one or two rooms for light housekeeping by young lady, State price, Address "J" % Dispatch. 6561-29415

LOST—Black leather purse containing coins and papers at Park theatre Saturday evening, Liberal reward, Return to Mrs. H. Nohr, Hotel Harrison in Iron Exchange building. 6600-2971p

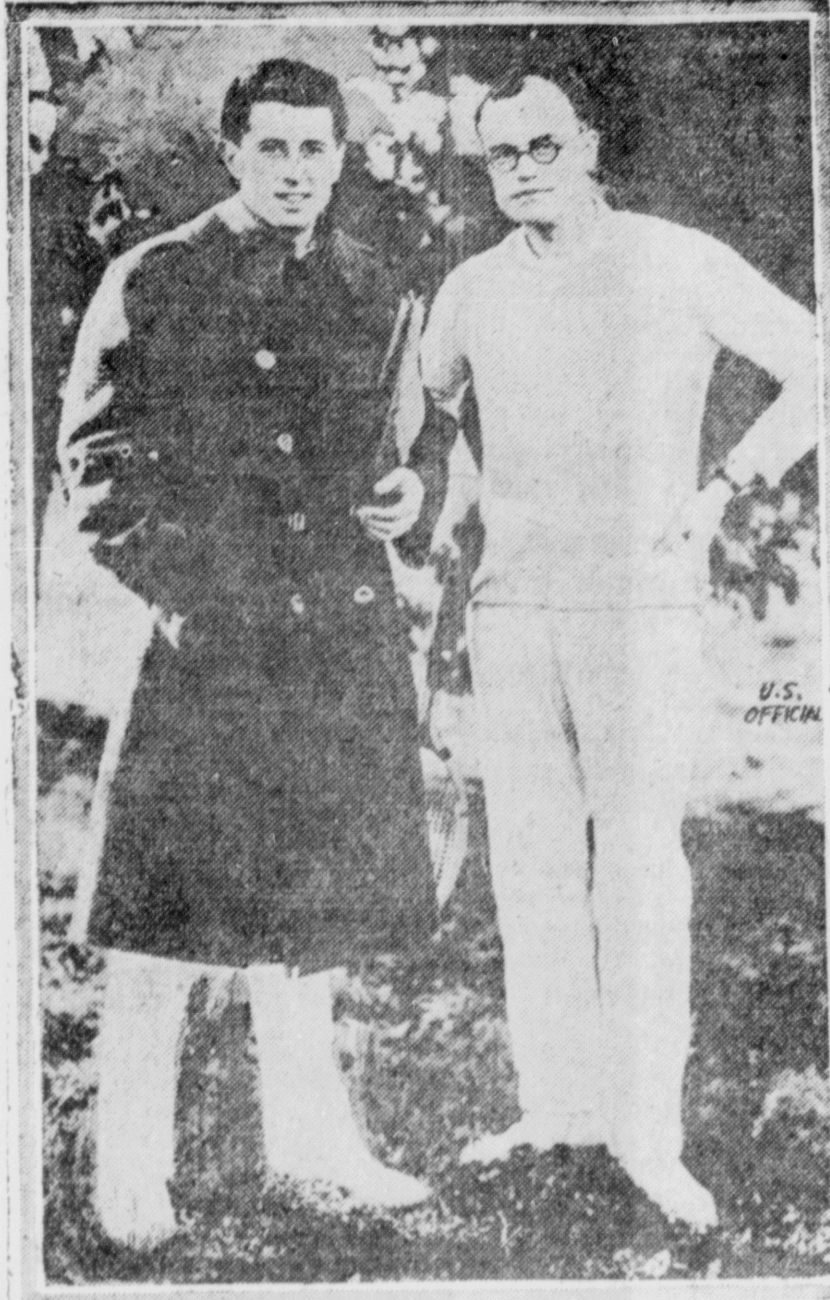
POSITION WANTED—Two girls would like work in summer resort in vicinity of Brainerd, Address "S.F." % Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 6604-29813

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Author Also a Fighter.
A recent published history of the New York Sun contains this unpoetic reminiscence of William Cullen Bryant: "Bryant was a busy man, for he was the chief editor of the Evening Post as well as a magazine contributor and a teacher. Fame had come to him early, for 'Thanatopsis' was published when he was twenty-three, and 'To a Waterfall' appeared a year later, in 1818. Now, in his thirties, he was no longer the delicate youth, the dreamy poet. One April day in 1831 Bryant and William L. Stone, one of the editors of the Commercial Advertiser, had a rare fight in front of the city hall, the poet beginning it with a cowskin whip swung at Stone's head, and the spectators ending it after Stone had seized the whip. These two were editors of sixpenny 'respectables.'"

Miss Flora McFilmsey.
"Flora McFilmsey of Madison square" deserves a place in the women's hall of fame, despite the fact that she is only a fictitious person. She is the subject of a poem which was first published in Harper's Weekly 62 years ago. Within a year it had been published in practically every paper in America, Canada and England. The verses about the young lady who had "nothing to wear" were published anonymously, the author, William Allen Butler, a prominent New York lawyer, fearing that to be known as a versifier might hurt his legal reputation. Scores of impostors claimed the authorship of the lines, but, as none of them could show publication previous to the in Harper's Weekly Mr. Butler's right to live in literary history as the creator of "Flora McFilmsey" is secure.

American Tennis Stars Who Won in France in Cannes Tournament for Officers of A. E. F.



This photograph was taken at Cannes, France, just after Captain R. Norris Williams, national tennis champion and Captain W. M. Washburn, also champion, had won in the finals of a tournament for officers of the A. E. F. Their opponents in the doubles on the courts of the Carlton Club were Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight P. Davis and Captain R. N. Dell.

CENTRAL MINNIE LEAGUE ADDS ONE

Verndale Joins the Association, Making it a Seven-Team League—Schedule Changed

\$100 FORFEIT IS PROVIDED

Umpires to be Selected by President Charles Sylvester—Season Opens on May 30th

Verndale has been added to Central Minnesota Baseball League, thus making it a seven-team club composed of Brainerd, Little Falls, St. Cloud, Crosby, Ironton, Staples and Verndale.

The schedule committee is revising the schedule from six to seven teams. Atkin had an application on file to also enter the association, but as no representative was at the meeting no action was taken.

Bylaws were adopted. Each team puts up a forfeit of \$100 to play the season through to the finish. A staff of umpires will be selected by President Charles Sylvester, of Little Falls.

The league season starts May 30 and will continue June, July and into the first days of August.

The directors of the association are Fred C. Cook, Brainerd; T. E. Siebenthal, Crosby; A. M. Stoll, Little Falls; Theodore Grimstad, Ironton; Lawrence Farrell, St. Cloud; Jesse L. Cross, Staples; A. P. Schuff, Verndale.

McElligott Heard From

G. M. McCullough of Ironton and Trommald has received a postal from Private Tom R. McElligott stating he was at Neuenahr, Germany, and playing ball there. He expected to be back in Ironton in July and hoped they would keep a place for him on the team. He was a most dependable second baseman and has kept in fine physical trim.

BEGINS TRAINING MAY 27

Jess Willard May Leave Los Angeles Next Saturday.

Toledo, Ohio, May 21.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, will arrive in Toledo May 27 to start training for his championship battle with Jack Dempsey, July 4. The champion so advised Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest. Willard hopes to finish his business affairs in Los Angeles so that he will be able to start East Saturday. Despite muddy roads and a cold, drizzling rain, Dempsey went through his first workout, covering about six miles along the bay shore.

Denver Jack Geyer, Terry Keller, a light heavyweight, and John Lester Johnson, a negro, were instructed to report at once, so it is probable that Dempsey will begin his boxing sooner than expected.

Life Wisdom.
The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Benjamin Disraeli.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Minneapolis 3, Kansas City 2.
St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 2.
Indianapolis 7, Toledo 4.
Louisville 3, Columbus 2.

American League.
Detroit 6, Boston 5.
St. Louis 1, Washington 9.
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 2.

National League.
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 0.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 21.—Oats, July, 67½c; September, 65½c. Rye, July, \$1.54. Barley, July, \$1.18½; September, \$1.15.

Closing Cash Prices.
Minneapolis, May 21.—Closing cash prices yesterday were as follows: Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.67@1.68; No. 3 yellow, \$1.68@1.69; No. 3 mixed, \$1.67@1.68. Oats, Montana No. 2 white, 69½@70½c; standard white, 67½. Barley, choice to fancy, \$1.16@1.18. Flax, No. 1, \$4.15@4.17.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, May 21.—Corn, July, \$1.65½; September, \$1.50½. Oats, July, 69½c.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, May 21.—BUTTER—Extra, 57c; extra firsts, 54c; firsts, 53c; seconds, 52c; dairies, 40c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz, 44½c; current receipts, rots out, \$12.90; checks and seconds, doz, 36c; dirties, candled, doz, 36c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; stags and cocks, 21c; ducks, 24c; geese, lb, 18c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 36c; under 4 lbs, 26c; guineas, doz, \$9; broilers, 1½ lbs. and over, doz, \$9; broilers, under 1½ lbs, doz, \$7@8; peepers, doz, \$3.

Olympic Plans Drawn.

New York, May 20.—Preliminary arrangements to hold the Olympic games at Antwerp next year are being completed, according to advice from Belgium. Close to \$1,000,000 has been subscribed, and this sum will be further increased the next few months.

Alberta Town Swept by Fire.
Edmonton, Alberta, May 22.—Fire practically wiped out the Alberta town of Lac la Biche. Three hundred residents were made homeless.

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Shark Salad Wins Favor.

Shark meat is delicate in flavor and texture, and sharks are plentiful in certain parts of Florida, but the fishermen do not catch them because they are not salable. The home demonstration agent of Monroe county, Florida, decided last winter on an effort to establish in favor this fish now under the ban. At her request a fisherman caught one, but warned her that no one would eat it. Undismayed, she invited a large company of women to a home economics luncheon at which was served a fish salad. When all had tasted the salad she asked for a vote as to how many liked it and wanted the recipe. Without exception the women voted their hearty approval, and thus proved to themselves that their prejudice was without foundation.

Increasing Use of Castor Beans.

The use of castor beans for making oil increased very rapidly in 1918. Great Britain imported from India from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per month. They were used in making a motor lubricating oil. An effort was made last year to plant large areas of the beans in the southern part of the United States and in the West Indies and Brazil. So far most of the beans have been raised in India from which some 1,723,000 gallons of oil were exported in 1916-17. This bean is a form of our common garden castor bean used as an ornamental.

WOMEN! DRY CLEAN THINGS AT HOME

Try it! For a few cents you can dry clean everything.

Save five to ten dollars quickly by dry cleaning everything in the home with gasoline that would be ruined by soap and water—suits, coats, waists, silks, laces, gloves, shoes, furs, draperies, rugs—everything!

Place a gallon or more of gasoline in a dishpan or washbowl, then put in the things to be dry cleaned, then wash them with Solvite soap. Shortly everything comes out looking like new. Nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles. Do not attempt to dry clean without Solvite soap. This gasoline soap is the secret of all dry cleaning.

A package of Solvite soap containing directions for home dry cleaning, costs little at any drug store. Dry clean outdoors or away from flame.

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